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THE COUNCILMANIC MAZE. The Times-Dispatch did an injustice

to a valued correspondent yesterday trary, that the corporation line of that date was still half a mile beyond the site of the monument. But another comment of this correspondent on the Confederate Memorial matter is better worth recalling to-day in view of what the Council did not do last night, We mean his fear that few of those who made the Memorial possible will live to see it completed.

The site question, after being ban-Grounds and Buildings Committee and cil referred it to the Grounds and ve shall all be back where we started matter up for quite a stiff period later its impossible conditions of transactexhibition bicycles anchored in a shop window. At stated intervals its legs spin around like the wind, but it never

budges an inch. It is now familiar to most of ed J. Gordon Coogler, of morial was to be built are passing one favored version runs; by one out of its reach, and the ques- I saw her leaning on the garden gate, er Richmond, after all, should have a temple which she is welcoming so oddly, with so many excursions and

V. M. I, AS A NATIONAL MODEL.

When the President and the most prominent of the younger generals both publicly praise Virginia's Military Institute within a few days of proud. Following close on the President's comparison of West Point and the V. M. I., General Leonard Wood's praise of the institute adds the stamp tute can still be depended upon.

military education-part, in fact, of a vein of versification, but how differ-Henderson bluntly said of the British unpoetic treatment with the easy grace army has been echoed around the of the other: world: "The truth is—and it is time that it is fairly faced—that the weak point of the volunteer forces is the dearth of good officers." Lovers of The replied: "Not at all—I thought all the time 'twas a wasp!" peace in England, like the distinguish- Helleve us, it was a Southern poet ed A. W. A. Pollock, might cry for the who gave to the world the immorta maintenance of old customs, and prac- line: maintenance of the unitarian like General Lord Methuen Not, it may be, the author of the unmight point to the possibilities of boys' dying threnody which begins-

menace, cannot be copied in America. The Militarische Hochschuler of Ber schools, may do well enough for mill war. And this is the kind of men that the Virginia Military Institute can and

A RECITAL OF FACTS.

dent's visit to Richmond, The Times-Dispatch Correspondents' Association Press Association, which was to be in This is a virtual abdication of the tion, contained in a letter from the Association, was duly accented.

by that some of the editors, whom its own correspondents' hody sought only to please, should have been displeased students to endanger their bodies than and offended instead. The above is a to endanger their minds or their simple recital of the facts. If the corabove, at a different date from the edition of football to individual young tors-for instance, if they had met on matter is somewhat delicate and perwho, like the one quoted here, conthey still think that the Press Asso- sportsmen of their little world, to be ciation officers should have taken few special committees can hold the charge of a gathering at which they were present by special invitation of amount to anything, must be national the Correspondents' Association, we those interesting mazes where you shall make no attempt to persuade them to the contrary.

She had a face like a horse and buggy;
I wonder is my hat on straight—Ah!
Fireman, save my child!

The other, or Cowardin versionmuch the truest and sweetest-runs

Of course, the editors and scholiasts vill have to give us a pure version before the question of authorship can be fully and finally settled. Meantime, however, some speculation based upon the internal evidence may be of practical authority to the eulogy permissible. The free and flowing of the Commander-in-Chief. And the style, that unerging earmark of genius, best thing about these timely tributes should give us some clue. No stern is that they are well-deserved. No and rock-bound Boston poet gave vent one who reads the long roster of Con- to this passionate lyric. None of the federate officers sent out from Lexing. 10,600 poets of Indiana wrote it. There ton, or studies the graphic story of is no trace here of that conscious New Market, can help admitting that bookishness or that equally conscious the cadets of other days knew how to cheer-up philosophy so characteristic fight. Any one who observes how the of the Indiana school. Our own firm old traditions are maintained, and how belief is that a Southern poet poured the splendid discipline is preserved to- forth this strain. Look at the tender day, will be convinced that the insti- sentiment, the rapturous idealization the lofty chivalry that breathe through General Wood's tribute to the V. M. I. every line of it. Your Northern bards was part of a serious discussion of occasionally fall into the same free problem that has troubled the ablest ently they handle it. Take this famous officers of all armies. What Colonel one and compare its coarse theme and

"I saw her leaning on the lake."

of Aherica as well as the people of England need hetter officers for the volunteer army.

At the same time, we must avoid the curse of militarism. That system which has reduced Germany to an porary that the author of this quatarned camp, and that autocracy which rain first learned to beat the lute in series of the doctor was wrong.

Nearly three years ago Dr. Eliot described football as a "flerce" game, an "undestrable game for gentlemen to play or multitudes of speciators to watch." Since October 1 last a great rain first learned to beat the lute in

Charlotte, North Carolina, we shall be Mightily surprised.

REFORMING FOOTBALL The death of another Richmond boy as the result of injuries received at I saw the girl upon the street. And my surrender was complete. The choly way the rapidly growing belief A beautifut, alluring sight. that this game is all wrong as it is now played. Clearly the loss of two lives in this city on successive days. She niled the day with lov for me. lives in this city on successive day is out of all proportion to whatever benefits our young men may derive Aind felt a glow about my heart. I longed to know the vision sweet, from the game.

That there will be strong opposition of the property of the present rules, the statements from colling present rules, the statements from colling presidents and stillstic leaders I knew we're joined with culture rare. We must confess that we were somewhat displeased with the arrangements in Richmond whereby the members of the Virginia Press Association were forced to play the second fiddle to an association of correspondents of one of the Richmond newspapers. Denying the president of the Virginia Press Association the courtesy of introducing President Taft to the editors did not take well, and we imagine it will not take well, and we imagine it will be reason that they see in it the such as the statements from colleges must make my soul replace. Such the statements from colleges must make my soul replace. Such the statements from colleges must make my soul replace. Such the statements from colleges must make my soul replace. Such takes well alter the statements from colleges must make my soul replace. Such takes from colleges must make my soul replace. Such takes from colleges must make my soul replace. Such takes from colleges must make my soul replace. Such takes from colleges must make my soul replace. Such takes from colleges must make my soul replace. Such takes from colleges must make my soul replace.

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It knew becoming unfortunate habit, it is time The Winning Way, college authority. If football is a suplain, the institutions which foster it Hard on the Man. bility. Boys who are sent to college

men or individual parents. It is not will make his fellows think that he is athletics. Reform, to be logical and in scope. It must be brought about by the rules committee of the Interunless it is so brought about, that body cannot hold itself free from respon-

The Times-Dispatch yields to no body in admiration of the many good in our hearing that the English people as a whole are wanting in manly qualities, in courage and complete

Some of those Chinamen seem to want to use the Tongs to pull their chestnuts out of the fire.

Poets sing of the perils of the sol-dier's life as persistently as though they had never heard of a coal-miner.

Do not imitate the Greeks who socked it to Aristides the just. Never weary of the perfect Richmond Novembers.

We recall that Miss Margaret Illington once expressed an eager desire to darn socks. She ought to have mar-ried Edward Payson Weston instead of ried Edward Paya.
Millionaire Bowes.

With the Norfolk and Southern Rail-

Beset with troubles and \$5,000,000 conspirators on every hand, Mr. Taft must greatly long for the old happy hours in Richmond.

"The Turkish Parliament," says The Turkish Parliament," says a news summary item, "was opened with a conservative speech from the throne." We get used to things pretty quickly, of course, but how Alice-in-Wonder landish this would have read even two years ago.

If G. Pinchot comes out, he will come with a pretty loud pop.

We are obliged to remind some of the enthusiasts that football can be modified a great deal without approach-ing the ping-pong class.

William Loeb displaying a rather tidy backbone and hopping all over the grafters is a good deal more interest-ing figure than William Loeb prostratng himself on his stomach and con lessing: "I done it."

Mr. Taft, he it noted and remem-bered never said that he was making his 13,000-mile trip for the Smithso

The report that Texas is at work fat tening 1,000,000 turkeys for Thanksgly-lng reflects much credit on the indus-try of that State. It takes a sight or fattening to make anything of a Texas

A pew in St. John's Church, Washington, has just sold for \$3,000. It seats five persons. A seat in the New York Stock Exchange, holding one person, sells for thirty times as much. Now go ahead and tell us what that

Borrowed Jingles

AND THEN SHE SPOKE.

MERELY JOKING.

"The new Dreadnought Delaware is the mightlest ship in our navy."
"Is it? Why, then, isn't it called the Rhode Island?"—Chicago Record Herald.

First Fair Invalid: "Which kind of doctor do you prefer-the allopathic or the homeopathic?"

He (impecunious): "But you say yourself that your father is anxious to get you off his hands?"
She: "Yes; that's why I don't think he'll listen to you."—Boston Transcript.

Will Be In at the Finish.

THE CEASELESS CRITICS.

THERE is ground for some gratification at the request which comes from Odessa that the Czar distranchise all the Jews there. It at least indicates that not all the Jews have been massacred.—
New York Tribune.

Forecasts of President Taft's message to Congress next month are chay. He is very certain to recommend what he has been saying in his speeches that he would recommend.—Buffalo Express.

Considering the fact that Mr. Taft delivered 228 speaches during his trip, that error at Winona doesn't really make so much difference in his fielding average.—Indianapolis News.

The hookworm will find officeholders seeking re-election impregnable.—Savannah Press.



THE BRIBES

Czar Has Won the Hearts of Italy's Royal Children.

WARDS IN CHANCERY

English Parents Able to Control Sons and Daughters Through Lord High Chancellor.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

OYS again played an important role in the recent interview between the Czar and the King of Italy, at the latter's Piedmontese chateau of Racconigl. The first question that Princess Yolanda, Princess ruler or other royal personage comes to visit their parents, is as to what toys they brought with them; and the

when that was due, for the arrives, we then made a settlement of 1800 used to the control of the

Daily Queries and Answers

Address all communications for this column to Query Editor, Times-Dispatch. No mathematical problems will be solved, no colus or stamps valued and no dealers' names will be given.

Analysis of Water.

Does the State Chemist analyze water free of charge? W. J. H.
Farmville, va.
No; but the State Board of Health will make a sanitary analysis upon the request of any physician.

The Historic Age of Geology, In geology what is supposed to be the extent of the historic age? A READER.

Fly Casting Records.

What is tno record in fly casting for black base?

101 feet's inches. J. Q. A. Ward, Sculptor,
Is J. Q. A. Ward a member of the
National Academy of Design?

Andrew Johnson's Mother,
Please give me the name of Andrew
Johnson's mother,
Mary McDonough,

Balance of Trade.

How long has it been since the United States imported more than it exported?

CITIZEN.

Sixteen years ago. The balance of trace was against America in 1893.

Range of Wheat is 1998.

To settle a bet, please give me the high and low price of wheat in 1998.

84 %c to \$1.11.

Vete of West Virginia.

What was the vote for Governor of West Virginia in 1903?

Glassock, Republican, 130,807; Hennett, Democrat, 118,909.

The State Supreme Court.
How many justices are there on the State Supreme Court? Who is president of the court? A READER.
Including the president, James Keith, there are five justices.

The Manhatian and the fill me which To settle a bet please tell me which has the larger seating canacity, the Manhattan or the Metropolitan Opera House. CONSTANT READER. The Manhattan seats 3,800; the Metropolitan, 3,336.

throw the contribution is not called the second to the sec

Seeking a Publisher,
I have a number of poems which I desire to have printed under the title "Autumn Leaves." Please tell me what are the necessary steps that I must take to secure their publication in a creditable form. How large a return may I properly expect from the sales of these poems? POETESS.

You should first ascertain whether your poems have any merit, though, of course, we do not doubt their worth. Submit them to some one who has a taste for poetry and is not especially partial to your work, and ask his candid opinion of them. If he thinks they are worth printing you will find in the advertising section of all prominent magazines the names of publishers who would be likely to consider them. Have the poems typewritten and send them prepaid to one of these publishers. You may have to send them to several houses before you find a purchaser. You must not expect in the beginning to receive any considerable remuneration for your poems. You may make \$200.

Harvard-Dartmouth Game.

Kindly give the score in the Harvard-Dartmouth game for 1908. How long has it been since Dartmouth defeated Harvard?

1908, Harvard, 6; Dartmouth, 0. Dartmouth defeated Harvard 22 to 0 in 1907.

City Officials' Salaries.

Are the salaries of city officials increased according to any law from time to time?

No. The law merely fixes the salaries; the Council raises them.

ries; the Council raises them.

Trained Nursing.

1. To whom shall I write to at St.
Luke's Hospital to know if I can get
there to study trained nursing?

2. How long does it take to complete the course?

3. Is the first year a very trying one?

4. Where can I get reading matter
on trained nursing?

B. K. B.
New Glasgow, Va.

1. Write the Superintendent of
Nurses, St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond,
Va.

2. From two to four years, according to the school. The average is three
years.

8. Not very trying on a strong, am-5. Not very trying on a strong, ambitious girl.
4. Write to Hon. H. R. McIlwaine,
State Librarian, Richmond, Va. Hs
will give you a hibnography on the
subject.

Paul Revere's Ride, Etc.

1. From where and to where did Paul
Revere ride, and when?
2. What is the assessed value of
horses, mules and cows?

A PRADER

House. CONSTANT READER.
The Manhattan seats 3,800; the Metropolitan, 3,336.

Area of Central Park,
What is the extent of Central Park in New York?

A READER.

843 acres.

Rhodes Scholarships From Virginia,
When will the next Rhodes scholar-

